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EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the daily Telegraph says: Tehami Pasha's mission is to obtain England's opinion on the proposal of the czar for a secret treaty between Russia and Turkey, in accordance with which the czar will lend Turkey armed assistance in the event of domestic or foreign complications.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says notes sent by the powers to England, in addition to replying to the English proposals, ask England to convene a European conference as soon as possible, for friendly discussion of measures proposed to insure freedom of transit in the Suez canal during peace or war, for all European nations.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The British ambassador has no advices with reference to the reported proposal to hold another conference on Egyptian affairs. It is stated that no such proposal has emanated from the Berlin government.

LONDON, Jan, 18.—Miners employed by Crawsbey's Iron Works, Forest Dean, have been notified that, owing to the depression in the iron trade, their wages will be reduced 5 per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The reichstag has appointed a committee of twenty-eight to examine into and report upon the labor question. The committee includes two socialists, the president of the ultramontane party and the vice president of the ultra conservative party. The result of the committee's action is awaited with interest.

The new White book to be issued next week will contain correspondence with England on the subject of German possessions in the Fiji Islands.

Prince Louis of Battenburg has resigned from the German guards.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—Klagenfurth, capital of the province of Carinthia, southern Austria, was visited by an avalanche to-day, which wrecked several buildings and killed twenty inhabitants. Many others were injured and rendered homeless. All efforts to rescue the buried were futile.

A dispatch from Triest, relating to the avalanche at Klagenfurth, says many residents of the place are missing, and it is believed they are buried under the snow, in addition to the twenty already known to be killed. The city authorities are exerting themselves vigorously to ascertain the fate of the missing people Three thousand men are digging through snow to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue the imprisoned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—The Sultan has ordered that 6000 men be sent to occupy Suakem, and that the cost of the expedition be defrayed with revenues from certain Egyptian territory on the Red sea coast.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange says the British ship Derra Gungadhur, from Callao for Portland, Or., went ashore at Shoalwater Bay on the morning of the 18th instant, in a dense fog, about half a mile north of the wreck of the Abbey Cowper. The crew were saved, but the vessel is a total loss.

TACOMA, Jan. 19.—At 6 o'clock this evening Herschfeld & Coleman's clothing and dry goods' store, a frame building on the west side of Pacific avenue, was discovered to be on fire. It burned to the ground in one hour, all efforts to save it being fruitless. Only a few arm loads of clothing were saved. The loss is $18,000. The fire is said to have been caused by a lamp-explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Judge Edmonds rendered a decision to-day in the noted case of Jane White vs. L. E. White for divorce and alimony, which occupied the court from Dec. 2d to the 26th, and was held with closed doors. No marriage ceremony had ever been preformed, but the parties lived together for over thirty years and had children. The Judge granted plaintiff a decree of divorce, and rendered an accounting of the community property. The defendant is a man of great wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—It is rumored to night that John McLaughlin, of G. W. Tyler's law office, who obtained the $25,000 from General Barnes, for the Tyler-Gumpel contract, has absconded with the money. Tyler, on being asked as to the truth of the rumor, said he knew nothing about it; that he was stunned, pained and surprised at the bare possibility of such a thing. He was rather disposed to think that McLaughlin's non-appearance was due to illness, as the young man, he said, had been nervous and unwell since the occurrence.

EASTERN STATES.

WILLESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The miners and laborers employed by Pardee & Co., Cox Bros. & Co., G. B. Markle and Leisering & Co., coal opperators in the lower part of Luzerne county, began to work this morning at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. This order effects about 10,000 men, who signified their intentions to work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Richard Worthington, publisher, made an assignment ta-day to Charles Perkins, President of the East River Bank. The liabilities are about $300,000; nominal assets $400,000.

English Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

A monument to the officers and men of the 74th Highlanders who fell at Tel-el-Kebin has been unveiled at Glasgow Cathedral in presence of the Lord Provost, magistrates, and a large assemblage.

Lord Rosbery has addressed a letter to a large number of Peers, in which his Lordship asked if they were favorable to the general principle of reform of the House of Lords, without pledging themselves to any particular method, or to any views of his: and, if so, to communicate with him, so that concerted action may be taken in the matter.

A dressmaker at Manchaster has met with a singular death. It was her custom to let herself into her house by standing on a chair, putting her head and arms through a hole in the top of the door, and pulling back a catch. She attempted to get into her house in this manner, but the chair slipped from under her and she was slowly strangled.

An anti- vaccination demonstration of an extraordinary kind was made in London. An open hearse with a child's coffin, preceded by aband in a brake playing the Dead March in Saul, and followed by a number of vehicles displaying placards setting forth the object of the demonstrators, passed through the principal streets, attracting great attention.

Mr. Gladstone has informed Norfolk Chamber of Agriculture that after the very exhaustive investigations by the Royal Commission appointed by the late Government, he cannot hold out hope that any inquiry into the agricultural distress by a Parliamentry Committee would commend itself to Her Majesty's present advisers, unless it could be shown that the inquiry would not do mischief to the cultivators of the soil by encouraging expectations not likely to be realized.

A young woman named Laura Wilson was murdered at Woolwich under singular circumstances. The murderer had gained entrance to her bedroom by a window, and stabbed the girl with a dagger. She rushed from her room to that in which her mistress was sleeping crying "I am stabbed." She expired soon afterwards. Suspicions feil on a young man who had been discharged by the deceased, and latter in the day he was arrested. When taken into custody he said, "Nobody saw me do it; I suppose you suspect me because I carry a dagger." No dagger was found on him.

VANDERBILT'S MILLIONS.

The Vast Fortune of the Railway King Said to be Vanishing Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four years ago Wm. H. Vanderbilt invested $50,000,000 in United States 4 per cent. bonds. Since that time he has converted $18,000,000 of these bonds into money. Financial men here say that within the past four years Vanderbilt's fortune of $200,000,000 has been cut squarely in half. In 1880 New York Central was selling at 155, Lake Shore at 135, Michigan Central at 112 and Canada Southern at 90. Saturday's quotations for the same stocks were 85, 61, 55 and 30 respectively. Vanderbilt's boys, indulding his son-in-law Twombly, have lost him $15,000,000 alone in the last two years.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 18.—Prescott's recent mayoralty contest was sorrounded by great interest. Mr. Melville was elected by a majority of ten over Boyd. The successful candidate is a Liberal. The night of the election some of the enthusiastic boys got a small cannon owned by Mr. Wiser, and bringing it down King street fired it off in front of Mr. Melville's residence. The concussion broke the glass in most of the windows in Mr. Melville's shop and the adjoining building.

The municipal elections in Brockville were fought out on a strict party basis, and the result is that the Liberals have eight out of ten councillors, and the mayor as well.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—The election in Sunbury county, yesterday, for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly, was won by Glazier (Liberal) government supporter. Morrow was opposition candidate. The vacancy was caused by Glazier resigning when the previous election was contested.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—John Walsh and Isaac Marlow, two prisoners in the Central police station, attempted to set fire to the cells by placing live coal against the partition the shutting off cell in which they were confined from the passage way. The officers on duty smelt fire and rushed down stairs to see the partition in flames. The flames were speedilly extinguished. They will be charged with arson.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Millais' painting of the Marquis of Lorne, presented by the National Art Gallery at the capital, and valued at $5,000, was yesterday inspected by the members of the Dominion Cabinet.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The surplus of the Brown Memorial Fund will, it is understood, be devoted to raising the pedestal, which at present is out of all harmony with the proportions of the statue.

In May last Fred H. Hopkins went to Batavia, N. Y., from Port Hope, taking with him $6000 that had been left him by his father. Monday morning before daylight he let his baggage down from a fourth story window of the Washburn House, Batavia, with a cord, and departed, leaving a bill of $60. He had spent the whole of his inheritance in dissipation and pawned his gold watch for $15 with which to get out of town.

That Duplicate Speech.

(Washington Star.)

Some of the members of congress have been looking through the old Congressional Globe to find the names of the two members who were referred to by Mr. Vest, in his speech the other day, as having printed exactly the same speech in the records of the house. The two men were William Allen—better known as "Foghorn" Allen—and R. H. Nugen, both of Ohio. On the 25th of April, '62, Allen made a speech on the "Confiscation of rebel property," and a few days later, May 6, Nugen, under a leave to print, published the same speech in the Globe as his own. The story of how the thing happened is thus told: Nugen wanted to make a speech, but did not know what to say. While looking around for a way out of the difficulty he came across a newspaper man, who offered to write a speech for him if he paid for it So the speech was written, but when it was delivered the Congressman objected to pay the $50 charged by the scribe for his services, and they parted, the newspaper man still holding the manuscript and the Congressman disconsolate. At the end of a week, however, the Congressman went to the scribe and said that it was an extortion and he was being taken advantage of, but he had concluded to pay the $50. When the day came for him to speak he arose proudly and asked leave to print. But meanwhile Mr. Allen had electrified the house with his eloquence, and when the two speeches were compared they were found to be identical, even as to punctuation. The theory was that when he failed to get his price the first time from Nugen, the scribe sold the speech to Allen, but had no scruples about letting the other have a copy.

The Return of the Bustle.

The more approved girls of New York are going rapidly towards distortion and away from those fundamental principles of art which the recent mania for culture ought to have instilled in their minds. The bustle is bound to develop. It is already present, palpably, and every day enlarges it. No longer do the female promenaders remind us of draped godesses, quite superior to their envoleps, and in outlines corresponding to human beings. They are humped rearward distressingly by means of bustles, and already a sympathetic distension of skirts implies a return to the hoops of twenty years ago. It is all a great pity. There is no help for it, however, and we can only possess our souls in patient waiting for a cycle of fashion to once more bring around a reign of symmetry. One blithesome young devotee of frivolity assures me that condemnation of ample drapery is mistaken, because narrow skirts restricted the stride of woman so much that her natural grace was impaired; but surely the utmost freedom of steps does not require amplitude of bustle, unless space is desired for obscuring the kicks of a ballet premier.

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By order. JOHN LOWE,
Secty. Dept. of Agric

Lepartment of Agriculture,
Ottawa, December 19th, 1884. ja11 6t

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Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All account not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.
W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

NOTICE.

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RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

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I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM RECEIVING or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELIX & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

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Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

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Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21ST, 1885.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED.

An Oriental legend tells of a sparrow which was observed to walk carefully on the roof of a high building. Asked why his steps were so tender he replied, "Do you not see? If I were to press with all my weight on this roof I should bring the whole building down." This being overheard by a wise man, the latter said, "If the size of every one was as great as his vanity the world would be too small to hold us all." Our infantile contemporary of the Times resembles the eastern sparrow. He has strutted through his columns for a week in a vain effort to induce the government to pay tribute to his "weight" by recognizing the claims of certain "poor" squatters to lands on Burrard Inlet; threatening, in case of non-compliance, to bear down heavily on the government and crush it. Poor little sparrow! If your influence was as huge as your opinion of yourself you might scare the government; but as you are, your excessive vanity excites only ridicule and your insignificance contempt. The government have always stood ready to grant a petition of right; but until a clear title to the land claimed by the squatters has been established they will not give away a single rood. Such has been the attitude of the government from the first. They are now and always have been ready to throw wide open the door of the temple of justice, but they are not now and, we hope, never will be, prepared to buy support by the recognition of claims which they believe to be either fraudulent or advanced under a misapprehension. At present a band of conspirators are believed to be endeavoring to wring from the government, by threats of an adverse vote, a million dollars' worth of land situated on English Bay. The public should know that the land covered by these conspirators is nearly the entire frontage on English Bay in the portion to be granted to the syndicate for bringing their terminus 22 miles nearer Victoria. It is not agricultural land; it has been squatted upon, not for the purpose of homesteading or farming, but solely with a speculative object. The squatters are illegally upon it and were informed of the illegality of their contemplated action before going there. Their claims are now in the hands of speculators who are trying to lobby their million dollar grab through the legislature. The public need entertain no fear of the attempt being crowned with success. A large majority of the members are neither to be won by promises nor frightened by the threat of the "sparrow on the house top" to sit down on them, into voting for this most improper demand. The most that will be obtained is a petition of right; and that the conspirators could have had without going to the house.

THE NAME "VANCOUVER."

The Colonist has all along protested against the adoption of the title "Vancouver" for the town which it is proposed to rear at Coal Harbor; first, because there is already a town called Vancouver on this coast; and second, because the name is calculated to cause confusion in mercantile and postal circles from proximity and sameness to Vancouver Island. It is stated that a memorial or protest against the use of the name at Coal Harbor will be circulated for signature. It ought to be generally signed, for while no good reason can be advanced for the appellation to Coal Harbor—any other name would do as well—the objections urged to its use there would seem to be sufficient to induce the projectors to change it for one more appropriate and not confusing.

THE MINUTES OF COUNCIL.

The mayor and council, not being quite certain what might be the effect of adopting the minutes of the last meeting of their predecessors, wisely hesitated before confirming the same. The hurried vote on the electric light scheme certainly wears an ugly look; and it is proper that the matter should be investigated; but the mere confirmation of the minutes would not commit the city to take over the light. The minutes are a record of the proceedings. To confirm them would be to endorse their correctness. Not to confirm them would be to declare that they are incorrect. As to the vote on the electric light it may be rescinded after due notice of motion has been given. The adoption of the minutes would not legalize the purchase any more than a failure to confirm them would annul it. But the mayor and council are acting with commendable caution.

Snowballing.

To the Editor:—The suggestion in the Times last evening is no doubt very practical; but scarcely practicable. I do not know how the Editor of the Times would have acted had he been placed in the position of three gentlemen who were walking along Government street in front of the Hook & Ladder building at 3 o'clock on Sunday, and who got most unmercifully snowballed by a lot of hoodlums; but I hardly think he would have constituted himself a special policeman and have attempted to arrest the whole lot. On the occasion in question all three of the gentlemen were hit, and I can answer for one that one of the blows was so severe that it was felt for at least half an hour. This, as I have said, occurred on the most public street, and there was not a policeman in sight.

Citizen.

The Dry Dock--Too Short for Modern Built Ships.

To the Editor:—The following lengths of new steamers lately built, and now building for the New Zealand and Pacific trades, may prove interesting in the present controversy, *re* the lengthening of "our" dry dock: The S.S. Arawa, 420 feet long; S S. Tainue, 420 feet long; S.S. Kaikoura, 451 feet long; S.S. Manora, 410 feet long; S S. Regina Margherita, 415 feet long; S.S. Rimutaka, 425 feet long; S.S. Chusan, 410 feet long; S.S. Tasmanian, 405 feet long, while for the Atlantic service the lengths exceed 520 feet. The last two steamships for the Cunard service, lately built, the Umbria and Etruria, are each 520 feet long, and the fast amoured cruisers about to be built will not be less in length than 400 feet.

Enquirer.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1885.

Victoria District.

To the Editor:—As a constant reader of your valuable paper, I have noticed with pleasure the progress the province has been making during the past few years, but am sorry to say the progress made by the district in which I reside has not been in keeping with the rest of the country.

Being in close proximity to Victoria, a person would naturally expect the progress here to be greater than in other districts further removed from the leading city of the province.

The population of this district has not increased much during the last ten years, neither has the acreage under cultivation been very materially enlarged; while nearly every other section of the country annually receives large additions to its population, the new arrivals in this scarcely equal the decrease caused by death and removal. Where such a state of affairs exists there must be some cause; it is not for the want of room, arable land, or a good market. My object in writing is to point out the chief cause which, in my opinion, thus retards the prosperity of the district.

In glancing over the assessment roll, I was surprised to see the large amount of land held by individuals and companies, not making use of it, which I am quite sure accounts for our want of prosperity. The amount of arable land thus held amounts to about 20,000 acres, which would make farms for 200 settlers of 100 acres each. Now, if each of these settlers had, say on an average, a family of five, we could thus comfortably accommodate 1,000 additional inhabitants. Again, if this land was put in the market, and we received half the above mentioned addition to our population, what a difference this itself would make to the prosperity of the district and trade of Victoria. Now, I do not wish it to be understood that I object to any person or company holding 1,000 or 5,000 acres of land, providing they make use of it themselves or let it to others who will; but I most decidedly object to parties holding it for merely speculative purposes, thereby retarding the progress of the district indefinitely, waiting to be benefited by the improvements made by others, without contributing money or labor themselves.

There are individuals in this district owning 500 acres and upwards who do not raise $50 worth of produce in a year. These parties make no proper use of their land, neither will they rent nor sell to any one who will, although there are many who would be only too glad of the opportunity to buy or lease, providing they could do so on any kind of reasonable terms.

Now, Mr. Editor, in the face of the foregoing difficulties we have to contend with, what are we to do to induce these large land holders to sell or lease part of their property. The House being in session, would it not be advisable to so amend the Assessment Act so as to render it unprofitable to hold land for purely speculative purposes? I would say that a wild land tax of 2% be added to the ordinary tax, and that the mere act of fencing a tract of land and running a few cattle should not exempt it from being taxed as wild land.

My advocacy of the strong measures above suggested may produce considerable feeling amongst certain parties concerned; but desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and if some of these land monopolists be forced to sell or lease part of their property, they will find eventually that it is better for them and the rest of the community.

Jan. 19th, 1885. Observer.

CANADA.

A LARGE DEFICIT.

Important for Divorcees.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—It is generally believed that by the end of the present fiscal year there will be a deficit in the Dominion treasury. Three years ago the government had a surplus of over $7,000,000, which the minister of finance said would be kept up. Returns published by the government show the revenue to have fallen off during the past six months from $1,561,000 to $1,056,000, as compared with the last six months of 1883. In the face of this shrinkage of revenue expenditures were increased from $13,756,000 to $14,860,000, or nearly $1,200,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18 —The Dominion supreme court has decided an important case, involving the legality in Canada of divorces obtained in the United States Henry Julius Fisk and Virginia Gertrude Stevens were married in New York in 1871. Mrs. Fisk had a fortune of $270,000 in cash, bonds, etc., inherited from her father. Fisk, soon after marriage, left New York for Montreal, where he commenced business as a merchant, his wife following him. In about a year she left him and went to live in Paris. Since that time she has been living in Paris and New York. In 1876 she demanded and recovered a portion of her property, which had been placed in Fisk's control in the marriage. Mrs. Fisk then applied for and the obtained in New York a decree of divorce, on the ground of adultery, and soon after commenced proceedings in Montreal to recover the balance of her property. Fisk set up in defense that the decree of divorce could not be recognized in Canadian courts, and that a wife could not sue her husband without authority. This plea was set aside and judgment rendered in Mrs. Fisk's favor This judgment was set aside by the court of queen's bench, whereupon the case was carried to the supreme court, which reversed the decision of the queen bench court, and declared that the divorce was valid and must be recognized.

KATE CASTLETON.

Her Husband Acts Like a Ruffian.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—A performance of Kate Castleton's company in the opera house here last night was interrupted by an outbreak on the part of Harry Phillips, Kate's husband and manager. He obtained possession of money sent her from Chicago, and got drunk. At the close of the first act Kate asked him for the remainder of the money, and he responded by felling her with a blow which rendered her insensible for some time. Afterward he broke into her bedroom, revolver in hand, threatening to kill her. He was arrested and spent the night in the police station. Seven thousand dollars' worth of Miss Castleton's diamonds were found on his person, and returned to her. Phillips was bailed out, and the whole company left to-night for the south.

Note Paper in boxes, at half price, at Hibben & Co's.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Toronto gun club will probably send a team to the international pigeon shoot at the New Orleans exposition next week.

The board of trustees of Wycliffe college have accepted as a whole the scheme proposed by the minister of education for university federation.

A burglar confined in the Toronto jail to-day made his escape by opening his handcuffs by means of the key of a valise left in his possession.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—D. J. Wagner, of Prince Albert, who was reported to have perished on the plains, arrived safely yesterday.

Several burglaries have taken place recently, but only a little plunder has been secured. Miller, Morse & Co.'s hardware store was broken into last night and eight revolvers taken.

The Canadian Pacific railway has opened a land depot at Calgary.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie arrived yesterday. He says his firm has purchased two million bushels of wheat, but closed their mills because American firms could undersell him in Canada, they paying twelve cents less in Minneapolis than Winnipeg prices. The mills will reopen soon, as Minneapolis millers have advanced the prices.

Mr. Harry Dart, at one time a resident of London, and latterly editor of the Winnipeg Siftings, died at Ingersoll yesterday, of consumption.

London, Jan. 13 —The Bothwell Oil Well Company at 10 o'clock yesterday morning struck salt, and that at 2 p. m. they had drilled 40 feet in solid salt, and were still going down.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 10.—The election in Sunbury County yesterday for the vacant seat in the house of assembly was won by Mr. Glasier, government supporter. Mr. Morrow was the opposition candidate. The vacancy was caused by Mr. Glasier resigning when the previous election was contested.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The Ontario Rolling Mills are at a standstill. On Saturday the iron workers quit because the company refused to grant them an increase of pay of 5 per cent. and have not yet returned to work.

Shelborne, Jan. 11.—Rev. John Strath died here yesterday morning at the Presbyterian manse. He was fifty-nine years of age and was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He was well known throughout Ontario, was eloquent in the pulpit, and efficient in pastoral work. He leaves a widow and a large family, most of whom have reached maturity. One daughter of the deceased is the wife of Mr. John Jamison, Presbyterian missionary of the Island of Formosa, China. The funeral will take place at Ingersoll, at 4:30 p.m. to-day.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—It is understood that the Dominion and Manitoba governments have arrived at an agreement relative to the financial arrangements between the two which will take effect from January 1st. It is in substance that in lieu of her lands, which are held and administered as Dominion lands, the province shall receive an annual grant of $100,000 instead of $45,000 as now; and that this shall be regarded at a final settlement of the land question. In addition to this, the province is to be put in possession of all the swamp lands within her borders, instead of one-half the swamp area as heretofore.

The disappearance of G. H. Furner, the King street merchant, formerly of Hamilton, is still the topic of conversation among business men.

The G. T. ticket office, at the foot of York street, was entered by thieves last night, who made an unsuccessful attempt to burst the safe, owing to the vigilance of an upstairs occupant.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—In the case of Tiffin Bros., offers of 33½c and 38c in settlement, have been refused as already stated, by the creditors. A new offer of 40c on the dollar is now looked for. The Union Bank of Lower Canada is suing Joseph Tiffin for $4,275.

The failure of Lomor, Alexander & Co., phosphate merchants, is announced. The liabilities are reported heavy. The assignment has been made to Coupar, Macarnie & Co., of Liverpool, and Mr. Alexander, the only registered partner being in England, it is difficult to obtain any facts. It is believed, however, that Mr. Alexander, who put some $10,000 into the business, will lose heavily. The firm own considerable property in the vicinity of Buckingham.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—A public meeting of the fishermen of this portion of western Nova Scotia is to be held at Barrington passage on Wednesday next to consider the advantages of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, and to unite with the electors of the other counties of Nova Scotia and the chamber of commerce of Halifax in urging upon the Dominion government and parliament the importance of making proposals for such a treaty.

Merriton, Jan. 1.—Wm. Partington, a freight hand, was knocked under two cars which were being shunted in the G. T. R. yard here this morning; his thigh was crushed and he was otherwise injured about the head, probably fatally.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—A crisis has been reached in the tollgate case at last. The gate was chopped down last night and thrown into the Desjardines canal. It is said the farmers on the plains, after their arrival home from the city last night, met at the township schoolhouse and there decided to take concerted action. As a result, about 20 men, well armed with axes, etc., proceeded to the disputed tollhouse about 11 o'clock, and after chopping away the gates on either side of the tollhouse they carried them to the Desjardines bridge and threw them into the canal. Judging from appearances, the party had evidently started to chop down the shed which covers the road in front of the tollhouse, but probably changed their minds and departed, leaving it in a half demolished condition, with the sides nearly all torn out and the corner posts chopped halfway through. No attempt is being made to collect toll to-day, and the people of the tollhouse are confining themselves to the back part of the house. It is hardly probable that the gates will again be hung at present, or that any effort will be made to collect tolls until action is taken by the courts.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Thirty witnesses were examined at the inquest held on the remains of the late John Dube, who was so foully murdered at Terrebonne. The evidence went to show that the fearful crime was premeditated, and that a great number participated in the attack upon deceased. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Louis Briere and Henry Emond, and against Louis Leclaire and Pierre Briere as participants in the crime. The prisoners have all been committed for trial at the assizes.

Mrs. J. S. Farrell, who was knocked down on the street here and run over by a private sleigh driven at a furious rate some time since, succumbed yesterday to the severe injuries she then received. There is no clue to the owners of the sleigh, as it was driven hastily away after the accident.

The syndicate of capitalists, millers, and produce shippers here who went in some time ago for buying all the wheat they could find room for in Canada at very low prices are said to have done a most profitable stroke of business, as the prices have much advanced of late.

The directors of the Montreal and Sorel railway say the bondholders of the road in England, who have advanced only $300,000, upon which there is just $20,000 of interest due, will not lose a dollar, as the road has cost a million dollars, which is good security. One of its directors has advanced out of his own funds half the amount of expenditure.

ENGLAND.

The Wreck of the Admiral Moorsom.

London, Jan. 18.—Particulars of the disaster to the packet steamer Admiral Moorsom, sunk off Holyhead Thursday night by the American ship Santa Clara, are coming in slowly. The steamer Falcon, arrived at Cork, found the Admiral Friday morning on her beam ends, and took from the wreck three men, one woman and a child. The body of a man was found on deck. There was nobody else on board. The weather was rough and the Falcon was unable to take the wreck in tow. Saturday the steamship Lady Woodhouse succeeded in getting lines to the wreck, but during a heavy sea the ropes parted, and the Admiral Moorsom eventually sank. Nothing is known concerning the remainder of the crew not already accounted for. The boat of the lost steamer, which contained thirteen persons, is still missing. Two men were killed trying to board the Santa Clara. The total number of dead and missing, including the captain of the ill-fated steamer, is sixteen. The Santa Clara has sailed from Holyhead for Liverpool. The captain is reticent regarding the circumstances of the collision, but states the Admiral Moorsom was in fault.

CHAMBERLAIN.

His Speech at Birmingham Criticized—A Programme of Old Radical Fads.

London, Jan. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette criticizes the speech of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, at Birmingham last night. It characterizes the speech as "laying down a programme consisting of old radical fads." The Gazette, however, thinks Mr. Chamberlain can be forgiven much for his declaration that "English democracy will stand shoulder to shoulder throughout the world to maintain the honor and integrity of the Empire." Mr. Chamberlain's expression of regret at Germany's annexations of territory in the Pacific, the Gazette considers unfortunate. People, it says, are not irritated at Prince Bismarck, but at the inertia of the English government. The Gazette ridicules Mr. Chamberlain's declaration against the destruction of Egypt's independence, which it contemptuously describes as "independence of marionette."

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the committee-room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 p. m.

E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 15th Jan., 1885. ja16

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held in the reading-room of the Society's Hospital on SUNDAY, the 25th Jan., 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the Committee.

L. STEMLER, Secretary.

15th January, 1885. ja16

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21st, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 20—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Anna Beck, New Westminster
Str Teaser, New Westminster

CLEARED.

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Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Anna Beck, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—P McCubbin, G O Curran, J Galvan, R Evans, F McDonald, T S Jones, C Hess, W Burns, D L Wiseman, G Russ, M Marvin, G McGee, J S Morgan, Jas Phillips, J G Wright, J P Lowe, G P Vugren, C E Allen, M J Carkoek, J Rue, Jas Jones, Johan Smith, 4 Chinese.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—R Glenning, T D Tims, W Dufour, J Wolfe, G F Baldwin and wf, J Becker, J Brannan, W Burrell, W Farrer, C Butler, Theo Davie, A H Atkins, A W Vowell, R Frazier, J Carr, J McNeill and 25 Chinese.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Roberts, Miss Conee, Miss Carter, Patten, Wilson, Sandwith, H Croft, Lazier, Brook, Burnaby, McKeivey, Sampson, Leahey, Sinclair, Hollorhan, Wyndham, Blackburn, Rev Malachi, Souch, Curley, Hartur, McPherson, Gray, Douglas, Bonter, Ashbury, Waterman, Sutherand, Sound, Mcfarlane, Johnson, Porter, Canpil, Patterson, Gettis, Mathews, Brinks, McCullough, Barber, Creighton, Hodgson, Todd, Williams, Walker Black, Jamieson, Laidlaw, Leech, French, Martin, Smith, Almas, Irving, Kemp, Beswick, Johnston, Blakie, Domingo, Cussan, Tait, Cleghorn, Anderson, Butcher, Farley, Mathers, Jones, Richards, Brabant, Bey, McTeigh, Hunter, Carrington, Dobson, Watterson, Ross, Donoghue, James, Hendricks, Simmons, Hewitt, Cross.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—P Sabiston, Colvin, Wood, Condrum, J Matheson, J Belt, C Williams, W Cunningham, Blank, Duncan, Maxwell, Brethour and wife, Mrs Murphy, Miss L White, Robertson, Urquhart, Wehe, Roan, Robertson, McLean, N Smith, J H Beedles, Cotter, Currie, Anderson, Moore, Gill, McDonald, Fritz, S Wright, F Cassidy, Batty, J Anderson, G Leech, H Wells, C Seeley, J Crawford, Hughes W E Leech, J Miller, Beaumont, Lewis, Allen, Turrell, G B Ordano, Ford, Evans, Rand, Johanson, Gillespie, Brown, Mitchell, Kemp, Mrs Munroe, and many others.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 17th instant, the wife of C. F. Todd, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Tacoma, W.T., on the 19th inst., by the Rev. B. S. MacLafferty, Geo. F. Baldwin, of Victoria, to Miss Minnie L. Higgins, of Portland, Oregon.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Rae street, the Furniture and Effects of the late Ld. Lowenberg.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Wolf, a leading auctioneer of Winnipeg, was a passenger by the North Pacific yesterday, and is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, gold commissioner of Kootenay, was a passenger by the North Pacific yesterday.

Mr. Theo. Davie, M.P.P., returned from London yesterday looking much improved by his trip.

Mr. Thos. D. Tims, inspector of Dominion finances, was a passenger from Ottawa yesterday by the North Pacific. He comes on official business.

Mr. Wm. Burnell, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad for the North Pacific coast, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday, and is staying at the Driard.

The Misses Finlayson and Mr. Chas. E. Apponyi are passengers on board the G. W. Elder.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, the absentee capitalist and landlord, is on board the G. W. Elder. It is reported that he is about to fulfil his oft' repeated pledge and improve his property in this city.

Mr. Peter Sabiston and Mr. Brethour and wife were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. H. Croft and Rev. Mr. Malachi were passengers by the Enterprise.

G. W. Elder's Passengers.

Following are the passengers for Victoria on board the steamship G. W. Elder, due this morning from San Francisco:—D. W. Hewston, M. McKercher, D. J. McEwen, M. J Cameron, Miss S. Finlayson, W. A. McIntosh, W. H. Oliver, Charles E. Apponyi, Mrs. J. Oliver, Miss Williams, J. Porter, J. B. Gardiner, A. D. Tourtelott.

THE LOWENBERG SALE.

Will commence at 11 o'clock

TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE MR. LOWENBERG.

THE AUCTIONEERS CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, WHICH FOR QUANTITY, QUALITY AND VARIETY EQUALS, IF NOT EXCEEDS, ANY OTHER OF THE SORT YET OFFERED TO A VICTORIA PUBLIC.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja18* Auctioneers.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

SURRENDERED.—Mayor Rithet has accepted the surrender of the civic property from the ratepayers who discharged Drake & Jackson's bill and the articles were packed back yesterday. Dear old Jumbo will again enjoy his oats and the civic seal will perform its functions as of yore.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

Just received, an invoice of fine Engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

THE STRANGE PROCEEDING.—Officer Hough desires us to say that he is the policeman who was concerned in the alleged kidnapping at the outer wharf, and that he courts the fullest investigation.

THE sale of the furniture of the late Ld. Lowenberg will commence at eleven o'clock to-day.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

HIBBEN & Co. keep only the Genuine Quality of Arnold's Writing Fluid. *

HIBBEN & Co's is the place to buy Vellum, Note, Letter and Cap Paper, with Envelopes to match. *

What Some People Say.

That Capt. Beecher, a son of Henry Ward Beecher, will be made collector of customs for Puget Sound district.

That the coming rage in hair is a soft and tender red, like that of a tomato which has grown old and lost its usefulness.

That it has been remarked that some give according to their means, and some according to their meanness.

That among the curiosities collected by the Alaska Fur Company is a salmon which in life weighed 130.

That a gold mine in Venezeula, which is under American management, has yielded nearly $5,000,000 during the last six months.

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That a man in York county, Penn., has had his wife arrested for pouring a gallon of molasses on his head. He said he didn't want his taffy that way.

That cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Master Willie Scott, aged 4 years, of Gordonsville, Va., and Miss Jennie Perry, aged 6 years, of Charlestown, W. Va.

That the president of a Hartford fire insurance company, being impressed by the evils of overinsurance, asked for legislation to forbid the payment in due cash of more than three-fourths of the amount of the loss.

That an Indiana couple waited until the ages of 70 and 64 before making up their minds to wed, but, having come to that conclusion they were so impatient that they rode 30 miles in a snowstorm to get to a clergyman.

That ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, every kind of ladies' hair work, wigs, switches, front pieces made to order at OTTO DUPONT'S Shaving Parlors, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. 2w*

JOSEPH COOK'S CELEBRATED LECTURES AT FERGUSON'S.

That in a Michigan perjury trial it came out that the prisoner had uplifted his left hand instead of the right in making oath to the lie, supposing that thereby he had exculpated himself from legal responsibility.

That another of the Times' staff has entered the holy bonds of matrimony. This time it is Mr. G. F. Baldwin, a most worthy gentleman, to Miss Minnie L. Higgins, of Portland, Oregon, who has ventured. May they enjoy a lifetime of happiness.

That a once popular and pretty young lady of Newark has just completed a crazy quilt composed entirely of silk neckties contributed by gentlemen friends. It is perhaps safe to say they are no longer her friends.

That a bashful youth confronted with the contingency of having to "speak to the old man about her," was heard to remark: "After a feller pops, then pop's the feller that worries one most."

That the Empress of Austria makes her own bread. Now we understand why the Emperor of Austria has been so easily whipped every time he went to war. Even the Italians mauled him.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT FERGUSON'S.

That while the Eleventh Hussar hounds were hunting in county Cork the other day the officers were violently stoned by National Leaguers. One officer, a captain, who acted as first whip, was struck on the head and hurled from his horse. Regaining his feet he threw down his whip and engaged in a stand-up fight with his assailant, a farmer, and severely punished him, the friends of the farmer stood by, but did not interfere, as the captain, taking off his coat, told them he would fight the whole lot.

That the illness of Dr. Davie's wife and child arises from an abominable nuisance in the rear of a neighboring house on Courtenay street. The corporation have taken prompt action to abate it.

A FULL STOCK OF THE LATEST SEASIDES AND FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARIES AT FERGUSON'S.

That the mayor made careful inquiry into the case of the Macintosh family yesterday and ascertained that they are provided with every comfort and the medical care of Dr. Milne. Mr. Macintosh has nearly recovered; but his wife is still very low with congestion of the lungs.

That an investigation will be made into the charges preferred against a city policeman of assisting in the kidnapping of a Chinawoman.

That Prof. Jaeger, the Austrian scientist, who has discovered that human hair properly prepared has great nutritive qualities, has given his dish the name of Harrduftkuelchen. Hash is an old dish but this will not make it go down easier.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR WRAPPING PAPER & PAPER BAGS IS FERGUSON'S.

That the Times says there is "no thoroughfare" to the land registry office. Nonsense, little man! The door is always open; and it would cost Member Helgesen just four bits to obtain all the information he requires.

That California raised in 1884 a bushel of wheat for every man, woman and child in the United States.

That Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the premier, will shortly be married to Miss Mary Wilson, the daughter of a Liverpool doctor of large practice and means, and a strong tory.

That the transactions for the New York clearing house for the past year aggregated $32,457,732,000, against $38,998,978,000 in 1883.

That strange developments in connection with the squatters' demands on the railway belt are promised.

That it is positive squat, comparative squatter, superlative squattist in the lobby of the house.

That Parkdale has voted to become annexed to Toronto.

ALL THE LATEST NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE KEPT AT FERGUSON'S.

That infants born on unlucky days among the tribes of Madagascar have pieces of cloth tied over their mouths and are then buried alive.

That it is said to be Queen Victoria's intention to give up her stag hounds and bring to an end the royal hunt.

That French evening newspapers are dated the following morning.

That Germany, it is said, is beginning to grumble at the expense of its standing armies. Why don't Germany let its standing army sit down and rest?

That the Cincinnati Commercial calls the inaugural speech of the president of its city council: "A cowardly attack on the English language."

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

LARGE LISTS.—The steamers Enterprise and Amelia both had large passenger lists yesterday from the East Coast. Traffic seems to be looking up now; the former also had considerable freight.

GOVERNMENT Maps of B. C. to be had at Hibben & Co's.

LATEST issues of Franklin Square and Seaside Libraries at Hibben & Co's. *

Is Mr. Grant Disqualified?

The Post asks this question respecting the *status* of the junior councillor for Yates street ward, who, it turns out, is one of the owners of the Times newspaper. The Post puts the case very temperately and, it seems to us, fairly; but we do not think its conclusions are altogether correct. For instance, we do not think Mr. Grant was disqualified at the time of his election, or that he is disqualified now; but should he perform any service for the corporation while he is a member of it he will be liable to lose his seat and heavily fined as well. A similar case was discussed many years ago and legal opinion taken upon it, the result being that the party who proposed to stand for councillor did not do so because if elected he would have been prevented from publishing advertisements for the corporation. Mr. Grant has three courses open to him. One is to resign; another is to, *bona fide*, sell his shares in the newspaper; the third is to decline to insert corporation advertisements.

Voters' Lists.

During the past 12 months there have been added to the voters' lists 492 names distributed as follows: Victoria city, 81; Esquimalt, 15; Victoria, 29; Cowichan, 22; Nanaimo, 39; Comox, 1; New Westminster city, 79; New Westminster district, 155; Yale, 142; Lillooet, 11; Cariboo, 6; Cassiar, 1; Kootenay, 11.

Marine.

Steamship Barnard Castle for Departure Bay passed yesterday afternoon.

The Alexander towed down ship Belvidiere coal laden, from Departure Bay for San Francisco and anchored her in Esquimalt. The ship will proceed to sea to-day.

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods. LANGE & SON. *

THE little mission ship Glad Tidings made the trip to Port Simpson in a little over a week, having called at the different mission stations on the way. It had a stormy time, but she crossed the sounds all right. She rides the sea steadily and safely and promises to be a very economical little boat with a speed of about eight miles an hour. She will be of good service to the several missions in helping to forward the material improvement of the villages, as well as carrying the missionaries. It was a great day of rejoicing at Simpson on her arrival. Cannons were fired and flags were raised in all parts of the town and the brass band was out and did well. Peace prevails among all the people.

SALE OF THE MOORE ESTATE.—Mr. J. P. Davies auctioned the above estate yesterday morning. A goodly number were present and much interest was manifested. The following were the purchasers:—Capt. J. D. Warren, lot 1281 and house, $2,590; Chas. Provost, lot 1280 and house, $3,550; Capt. J. D. Warren, lot 1290 and wharf, $1,100; Pilot Thompson, lot 1276 and house $1,850.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association will take place this evening at the Mechanics Institute at 8 o'clock sharp on which occasion the officers and council for the ensuing year will be elected.

FINANCIAL.—Mr. Thos. D. Tims, who is at the Driard, came through from Ottawa in seven days' traveling time. He speaks very highly of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Tims will remain for a week or ten days in Victoria.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

THE DRY DOCK.—A number of men will leave on the Enterprise with tools and derricks for Salt Spring Island to get out stone for the drydock. The stone will be freighted to Victoria by the barge C. L. Taylor.

THE city council will meet again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

HOW A PRINCE GOES GUNNING.

Luncheon Served in a Movable Camp Where the Princess Resides.

(From the London Telegraph.)

Yesterday the Prince of Wales had a third day's shooting in the Earl of Dudley's covers at Whitley, and there was a far larger bag of game than on either Wednesday or Thursday. The party consisted of the Prince, Lord Ednam, Earl de Grey, the Earl of Gosforth, the Earl of Hardwicke, Colonel Montagu, and the Hon. Tyrwhitt Wilson. The deer barn coppice, near the court, was first beaten, and yielded over a thousand head of game. Luncheon was served in a movable camp, at which every provision was made for the comfort of the party, which includes the Princess of Wales, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, and other guests at the court.

A little presentation was made to the Prince and Princess after the luncheon by a resident of Tenbury, who had brought across the country a basket of fine Worcestershire apples for the acceptance of their royal highnesses. Shooting was then resumed, and the Dingle and the Wilderness were visited in succession. The finish was shortly after 4 o'clock, and a great number of pheasants were added to the slain in the last 20 minutes. The total of yesterday's sport was about 1,800 head; on Wednesday, 1,206; and Thursday, 1,000. The Prince is reported to have said that it was the finest show of game he had seen this season.

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides, one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is nature's own true laxative. LANGLEY & Co. are agents for Victoria. 7

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DO YOU WANT AN EXCELLENT PIANO AT A MEDIUM PRICE?
WOULD YOU LIKE A GOOD PIANO AT A LOW PRICE?
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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Chicken Thieves Shot and Killed.

THE SPANISH TREATY OBJECTIONABLE.

Coal and Gas Discovered in Manitoba.

INDIANA.

GRANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—The police shot and killed two chicken thieves early morning. They had been out in the suburbs and had a large number of fine chickens in bags on their backs. The men attempted to resist the officers with clubs.

IOWA.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—The lard rendering tank of the pork packing house of J. E. Booge & Co. exploded this morning tearing down a portion of the building. Very few men were about the tank but of those John A. Warrall, Joseph French and John Keller were instantly killed. Another man named Jos. Brenner will probably die. The factory employs 270 men and had the accident occurred ten minutes later the loss of life would have been terrible. Damage to building, $25,000.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Oliver Brothers' statement shows their liabilities to be $1,508,000; assets $2,319,000. The Oliver and Roberts Wire Co. show liabilities $902,000; assets $1,260,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The World continues to publish articles calculated to show that New Orleans exposition is a gigantic fizzle.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 20.—Steamer Chesapeake of the Virginia oyster navy captured seven schooners engaged in illegal dredging for oysters. The schooners and crews, sixty-eight men, were turned over to the sheriff. One schooner was brought to by a shot.

COLUMBUS, Jan 20.—Reports come from Hocking Valley to-night that a large number of men were seen drilling near Long Stretch yesterday and an outbreak is feared in a day or two. A dynamite bomb was exploded at Long Stretch to-night, but no damage resulted.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 20.—Conductor Fraser of the International Railway was shot yesterday by tramps and died to-day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Pacific Coast generally fair weather, followed in Northern Pacific by clouds and local rains.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA via Galveston, Jan. 20.—The condition of affairs in political circles here is greatly disturbed and civic war is imminent. On Sunday night the American man-of-war Alliance landed a force of marines with a gatling gun at Aspinwall to guard the railroad and canal property. Their landing created great excitement among the natives.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The members of the west African conference were entertained at a dinner to-day by Bismarck in his palace. The host was very jovial and festivities were thoroughly enjoyable. After dinner guests passed an hour or two in social intercourse and political conversation.

CHINA.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Advices from Tonquin report the arrival of more reinforcements of French troops. A general forward movement of invading forces is expected to begin at the end of the present month.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—It is reported that China is sending German officers to the frontier to report on the means necessary to prevent Russian agressions.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The St. James Gazette hears that England will solve the Egyptian troubles by assuming for a certain period entire administration of lower and middle Egypt, together with all financial responsibility, giving to the Sultan upper and equatorial Egypt, with any port or ports on the Red Sea and the Mission of Hassan. Femi Pasha, Turkish minister of justice, is believed to be connected with the scheme for the partition of Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Gladstone will come to London to-morrow to attend a cabinet council. It is expected he will remain in London a few days. Another council was held at the war office to-day on the Egyptian question. Orders have been sent transports at Suez to convey troops to Saukim.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—John C. Platt, son of H. B. Platt, the California pioneer who died some time ago leaving a large property, has absconded, owing fifteen thousand dollars to his mother and brother which it is stated he has dissipated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: Speaker Carlisle said of the Spanish treaty: It is wholly objectionable. There is not a single redeeming feature in any of the abstracts of the treaty that I have seen published. Its effect is to cut off three million dollars of revenue without any return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The chamber of commerce at its annual meeting to-day passed a resolution protesting against the confirmation of the Spanish-American treaty, and strongly urging the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty.

A further resolution was adopted reaffirming the necessity of congress, in the interest of the Pacific coast, taking such steps as will enable the United States government to pay its proper share of the cost of carrying the United States mails to and from New Zealand and Australia.

CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A St. Paul special to the Tribune ssys: It is stated that there are extensive deposits of coal at different points along the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway in Manitoba. While digging wells, instead of water the drill penetrated subterranean gas tanks in several instances, and operations were suspended. Lighted matches were held at the surface of the wells and the escaping gas ignited at once, and has been burning ever since without interruption or sign of cessation. It is the general impression that immense beds of coal and deposits of petroleum will soon be developed in that region, especially in the vicinity of Saskatchewan river.

SECOND DISPATCH.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

British Cabinet Council Meets.

Destructive Avalanches in Italy and France.

Austrian Anti-Socialist Bill.

Later News from Gordon.

KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 20.—In court today Nellie C. Bailey was acquitted of the charge of murdering a wealthy Englishman named Bothamley with whom she was traveling in the Indian territory about a year ago. Defendant maintained that Bothamley shot himself, and there were no witnesses to the affair. The case was quite sensational, and defendant has a romantic history. She is a handsome woman, well educated and figured as a society belle at eastern watering places. She has written a play, and during her confinement has been engaged in writing a novel. She has had three husbands.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 20.—Justice Mathiew rendered judgment to day in the case of Geo. Stephen vs. Bradly Barlow. The amount involved is a million a half dollars. The court condemned defendant to pay, with interest.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Advices from Durban say three Russian men-of-war are at anchor off Cape Town and others are expected.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Reichstag today, after a long debate, adopted naval estimates. The leader of the center and German liberal parties assented to the naval budget, but declared that their doing so did not prejudice their attitude towards the government's colonial policy which they said had exceeded the limits mentioned by Bismarck in June last.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Prince Albert Victor will be created Knight of St. Patrick at the coming anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. Preparations for the event are being made on a scale of unusual splendor.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Cabinet council met to-day at three o'clock. All members were present except Chamberlain and Earl Spencer. Gladstone looked vigorously. The cabinet did not separate until 7:30. Another council will be held to-morrow to finally decide on points at issue between England and the Continental powers regarding the future management of Egyptian affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A brilliant audience welcomed Mrs. Langtry at Princess Theatre, her re-entry on London stage as Princess George. The comedy was well mounted, but failed to interest.

ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Villages in the highlands of Piedmont and Savoy have been devastated by avalanches. Three villages in Piedmont, including the important village of Nrassino, have been buried under an avalanche. The town of Chamount, in France, is partly overwhelmed with snow and many people were killed. Another fatal avalanche occurred at Sparonea, a few miles south of Terrea; 15 persons are known to be buried under the snow. Villegers who have been made homeless are in great distress.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The anti-socialist bill, introduced into the Reichstrath to-day, far exceeds the German anti-socialist measure in the severity of its provisions. It forbids the formation of clubs, and provides for government control of charitable societies in order to prevent the covering up of socialist plots; empowers authorities to forbid any public meeting, and confiscate socialist pamphlets whether printed in Austria or abroad, and makes innkeepers, librarians, etc., liable to punishment if such pamphlets be found in their possession. The last clause of the bill provides that persons accused of socialistic offences shall be tried without jury. The act, if passed, will remain in force five years. An explosive bill was also introduced to-day. It allows punishment by death where culprits could forsee the fatal effect of their deeds, and imprisonment for from 9 years to life for various offences, such as selling or using explosives without authority.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—A box containing sixty pounds of dynamite has been seized at a frontier railway station. Two persons to whom the dynamite was consigned were arrested and sent to St. Petersburg.

CHILI.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 20, via. Galveston.—A parcel containing three pounds of powder with an arrangement of match heads and hammer was delivered at the president's house addressed to "H. E." The president endeavored to open the parcel, but became suspicious of its contents. The minister of the interior addressing the house on the subject said, "I submit this matter without comment to universal execration and disapprobation."

EGYPT.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Debates publishes under date of Khartoum, Nov. 15, a letter to Soudan merchants in Alexandria, saying that Gen. Gordon remains in an entrenched quarter of Khartoum and only has a supply of food for the garrison. The inhabitants obtain supplies outside. El Mahdi has 10,000 troops scattered between Berber, Shendy, Khartoum and 20,000 between Dongola and Khartoum. He intends to allow General Wolseley to enter Khartoum and then cut off his retreat. In the service of El Mahdi there is a German from the army of Hicks Pasha besides Olivia Payne who arranged for the fortification of Omdurman.

The Bloom of Beauty.

On her brow indicates the glow of health within. What a change from the invalid of a few months ago. Do you know the secret of her renewed health? We will tell you. When she found that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy—Syrup of Figs—is as agreeable to the taste as it is effective in cleansing the system, calming the nerves and awakening the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels to a healthy activity, she began using it, and you see the result. Ladies wishing to know if Syrup of Figs really possesses such wonderful efficacy, can obtain trial bottles free of charge at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 75 cents and $1.25 per bottle. 9

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Twelve Chinese vessels have gone to Foo Chow, it is believed to take Chinese troops on board, which they will endeavor to land in Formosa, to attempt to relieve troops there.

EASTERN STATES.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 18.—The south infirmary of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane was burned this morning at 4:30. The fire originated in the furnace room and had got a good heading before it was discovered. The wood work of the building being pine, it burned very rapidly. The building was occupied by forty-five patients and one night watchman. Seventeen patients are missing and thirteen bodies have been recovered. All the patients were infirm. The bedridden were rescued first, but those able to assist themselves did not realize the danger, and many of them perished. The attendants lost all their effects, and many had a very narrow escape. One of them had to tie bed clothes together and let himself down from a top window.

OGDEN, Jan. 19.—The heaviest snowfall in ten years extends throughout the inter-mountain region. From one foot to 15 inches has fallen in this valley, and the storm continues. Railroad travel on the Utah Northern is interrupted. Stockmen are alarmed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Wabash train from Chicago met with a serious accident about ten miles east of St. Louis this morning. It is reported here that 12 persons were more or less seriously injured. No further particulars yet.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The dry goods house of A. L. Welch & Co. was burned this morning. The estimated loss is $30,000, fully covered by insurance, which was distributed among nineteen different companies. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—At two o'clock Saturday afternoon, a bold attempt at robbery was made at the office of the Grant mill, on Carpenter street, in this city, owned by C. B. & R. Grant. Two men presented pistols at the head of Edward Burlingame, the bookkeeper, and demanded $2,000 just received by him to pay the help. Burlingame refused to surrender the money. The robbers evidently expected a confederate, who, however, did not appear, and as there was another person in the room with Burlingame, the robbers ran away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It was after 10 o'clock when the slogging match between Sullivan and Paddy Ryan began. Both men advanced to the scratch and shook hands, smiling grimly at each other. Sullivan led off with his left for Ryan's bread-basket, but the latter neatly dodged the blow. Ryan made a feint and tapped Sullivan heavily on the right jaw. The champion grew redder and angrier, and Ryan, noticing this, fought close to his opponent, evidently with a view to prevent Sullivan from getting in the terrific blows for which he is celebrated. Both men fought fiercely at close range, showering blows thick and fast upon each other, the enthusiasm of the crowd increasing with the severity of the blows. The pugilists had not been at work over a minute when Inspector Thorne jumped over the ropes, followed by Captain Williams, and the two with uplifted clubs separated the combatants. They were forced to their corners reluctantly, and Captain Williams stripped off their gloves.

"This is no fight," shouted Sheedy, Sullivan's backer.

Both boxers were hurried into the center of the ring, where they were made to shake hands, Sullivan extending his mauler with evident displeasure.

"I would have won this match," said Ryan, "if the authorities had not interfered."

This appeared to be the general opinion among those assembled, and when the Trojan started to leave the platform he was lustily cheered.

The receipts, about $5,000, are in Sheedy's hands, and he will be likely to retain them inasmuch as the contest came to such a termination. He intimated that he had an understanding with the principals that in the event of trouble he would take the proceeds giving each what he deemed right.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—William Jackson, having served a ten years' sentence for burglary, was released on December 16th. Within six days after his release he committed six burglaries in Rome, Atlanta, and Marietta, thus earning sixty years' imprisonment. Two of his burglaries committed in Atlanta were on Christmas morning. He carried off all the expensive Christmas gifts which were awaiting the rising of persons for whsm they were intended. He is now in jail.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—The experiment recently inaugurated by the legislature in ordering the employment of ladies to do the clerical work of the body has been watched with interest. To-day the work was all finished and examined, when it was found that it was 50 per cent. cleaner and more correct than had ever been done by male clerks.

BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19.—Within the past year it seems that Chidwick, cashier of the Pacific National Bank of Nantucket began the erection at Squam of a house of gigantic proportions and splendid equipments, far beyond his supposed ability to own. He is now shown to be a defaulter in the sum of $400,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Bay State Sugar Refinery in Eastern avenue was completely gutted by last night's fire. The estimated loss to the sugar manufacturers is $300,000.

American Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Mrs. A. F. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, whose daughter jumped from an ocean steamer last October and was drowned, having found life unbearable because of physical suffering, died Monday night. She had never recovered from the prostration caused by Miss Carpenter's disappearance and the subsequent news of her suicide.

John B. Harney, of St. Louis, son of Gen. Harney, has petitioned the court to appoint a receiver for his father's estate. The general's recent marriage has brought on the trouble. Young Harney claims his father is not qualified to manage his estate, which he values at $1,000,000. The general will resist, and says he will arrange matters so that his youthful birds will be well taken care of.

Cold weather has caused much suffering among the poor classes in most of the large cities of Kansas, especially among the colored people, many of whom have recently come from the South and are destitute. In Topeka there are 700 people receiving aid. If the cold continues a month longer, 3,000 people in Shawnee county will be compelled to ask aid.

The receipts of the Brooklyn bridge are not sufficient to meet the interest on the construction bonds.

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THE BURNING OF THE WORLD.

[Franklin E. Denton in The Current.]

The morning clomb the East as young as when
Adam and Eve, pure as their Paradise,
Did hail its advent with their orisons.
Fleets were upon the oceans, armies fought,
And countless marts sent up their smoke and din;
Lovers did clasp, and there were funerals,
Men laughed, and wept, and their own shadows chased—
There came no warning of the final day.

Hurried the hours, the sun plunged to hi rest,
Drenching the West in blood! Outsprang the stars,
But changed their aspect for the grief divine.
The god-like pity of their golden eyes
Was gone, and each became a sneer of fire!
The Even was afraid, and there did come
A paralyzing terror in the air.

A horrid roaring of the brazen East!
And, like a lightning-sandaled Hell, the fire,
The avenging fire, rushed round the recreant globe!
Rich provinces were shriveled as if leaves!
The roasting nations robed the earth with shrieks!
The emerald Andes of the oceans writhed
Above the clouds in their green agony.

But all was over soon. The radiant earth,
A ghastly cinder, a stupendous coal,
Wandered upon its ancient path. And then
The bright orbs sparkled, and the great sun shone,
And all the universe was peace and joy!
For Discord is Time's illegitimate,
But Concord, daughter of Eternity.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The Cost, Appearance and Construction—In the Elevator.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

It is a majestic thing to stand below and look upon this wonderful shaft, which has, even at the top, the extent of a considerable house, and at the base is, I think, sixty feet square. It has cost about $900,000, but more than a fifth of this was spent fixing the old foundations, so as to render it sure that the weight of the shaft could be supported. One almost regrets to see this monument finished when he thinks of the musical clatter made by the innumerable workmen with their wooden mallets and cold chisels cutting away at the stone. The "Anvil Chorus" was hardly more pleasing to the ear. The monument is not situated on very high ground. It is probably not more than forty or fifty feet above the tide. But it is in the very eye of Washington, inclosed by all the hills, and there are some beautiful effects from this noble shaft, which is, I think, over 500 feet high.

As you go into Washington from the north you can see this shaft, now rising behind the capitol, which is on a hill, and the monument is about a mile further off. Yet the shaft clearly rises to the eye above the dome of the capitol when the passenger is some two miles off from the dome. The shaft is seen to move nearer and nearer the dome, and finally stands right behind it, like a tall man looking down on a kite. Slowly the shaft passes off to the left, and seems to be working through the air. It is all made of a very nice quality of American marble from a little way out of Baltimore. This monument marks rather a new era in the building of great shafts. No other shaft now existing that I know of was constructed by the aid of steam. When this monument was begun the work of building it was either done by hand or by some small hoisting engine. The stones when put into the base of the monument were very irregular in size, and that part of the work which proceeded somewhere between 1840 and 1855 is the worst portion of the monument.

When the work was taken up by a direct government appropriation the largest and best elevator was immediately purchased and set up in the center of the monument, where it is to remain perpetually and carry up passengers. This elevator runs between trussed iron uprights, all open, leaving a frightful chasm between the open elevator and the sides of the monument. As you go up higher and higher, and begin to realize the stupendous descent in case of an accident, a feeling very like horror occurs to even a courageous man. The elevator seems to grow small and lean. The supports at the corners looks like straws. It goes up rather slowly, carrying the prodigious stone, generally about sixteen feet long by eight feet thick and wide, and when the top is reached there are four cranes of iron which seem to have the sagacity of the human hand. They reach for that stone as a blind man finds his bread on the table. When they take hold of it, in a perfectly noiseless way, it is lifted up into the air and brought down, and then the crane seems to feel for the spot in the wet hydraulic cement where the stone is finally disposed almost without the intervention of human beings. In this way the monument has literally walked into the air.

Stage-Door Hangers-On.

[New York Sun.]

There is practically no green-room on the American stages, by which I mean there is no such green-rooms as you find in Paris or London, where friends of the managers may congregate during the play to chat with the women of the stage. The American managers are very particular about this, and it is the most difficult thing in the world for a man who has no business there to get on a well-ordered New York stage. There are, of course, one or two actresses in New York, notably the stars, whose fortunes are ample, and who are attended to and from the theatre by their husbands, but that doesn't count, you know. The greatest crowd of door-hangers-on about the stage-light of the theatre is to be found when Italian opera is running.

If you have never seen a crowd of this character it would pay you to go and stand near the stage entrances of the Casino and the Bijou theatre some night and look at the crowd of eight or ten men whom you will find loitering about there. I don't think you can find the price of an oyster supper among a dozen of them. They are the poorest specimens of humanity that the world can turn out, and if the ambitious girl who dreams of triumphs which come after a great performance on the stage could look them over once she would probably keep on doing housework or teaching school, and give up forever the idea of becoming an actress.

For Building Partitions.

[Scientific Journal.]

A composition of sand, cork, and lime molded into blocks is now on trial in Germany for building light partitions. It is said to have the advantage of excluding sounds better than ordinary brick work, while being light and a good non-conductor. But a composition of hard-wood sawdust applied to lath like common plaster is cheaper than the German method of constructing partitions, is much lighter, and has other desirable qualities.

FARMING IN GERMANY.

The Germans as an Agricultural People—Estates—Crops—Labor.

[American Agriculturist.]

Although carried out upon an old-fashioned plan, farming in Germany is really superior in its development to that of any other section of the continent of Europe. The sterling industry, intelligence and skill of the Germans as an agricultural people is shown by the prominent position they occupy among the farmers of the New World. Emigration brings to our shores no class of agriculturists so alive to the possibilities of their profession, and so ready to labor and expend money on its improvements as they. The enormous area of the various European states now comprehended in the German empire, over 208,000 square miles, is prolific of nearly all the leading crops known to civilized man. The vegetable products comprise a very large proportion of the European flora. The north is especially rich in the ordinary cereals, all of which are extensively cultivated and exported, chiefly from Wurtemburg and Bavaria. The latter state enjoys its principal distinction, however, from its hop crop. Chicory is another of its products, which has an European reputation. The chicory grown in Bavaria, and throughout the districts between the rivers Elbe and Weser, supplies the place of coffee to more than half the people of Europe.

While the grains grow best in northern Germany, the central districts are most prolific of hemp and flax, madder, wood, safflower, and similar products, which they export in enormous quantities. The best vine districts are found in the valleys of the Danube, Rhine, Main, Neckar and Moselle, but the vineyards extend over the country in all directions, as far north as Prussia, and produce wines of excellent qualities. The great plains which border the empire on the North sea, are noted for their magnificent breeds of horses. The famously fine wool of Germany is chiefly derived from Saxony, Silesia and Brandenburg, where sheep flocks are bred to a high degree of perfection. The rich alluvial flats of Mecklenburg and Hanover are celebrated for their cattle, and all the forests of northern and central Germany produce a superior and famous breed of swine. South Germany still abounds in various kinds of game.

Standing next to Great Britain in the care and success with which its great agricultural possibilities have been cultivated, Germany is in many senses better circumstanced than that country, as far as its agriculturists are concerned. There is far less abject and grinding poverty among the lower order of agricultural laborers, and a more permanent prosperity among the middle-class farmers. Not a little of this is due to the agricultural colleges, established by the states, and which, by educating the youth of the country, have made farming as honorable a profession as medicine or the law. Several of the states have also done much to advance agriculture by the periodical agricultural exhibitions, which promote the adoption of the latest improvements in machinery, and extend among the lowest order of peasants a practical knowledge of the advance of the times.

Many of the great German land-owners cultivate their enormous estates personally, and live lives of an almost patriarchial character, devoted to the improvement of their teeming acres, and of the people who populate and work them. The state also owns vast tracts, which are cultivated by lessees or foremen, as the case may be, and whose agriculture is carried on by an army of laborers, with military strictness and precision. The middle-class farmers in many instances live upon farms which have belonged to their families for centuries. These farmers constitute a sort of rural aristocracy, like that of the country squires in England. As in all the rest of the Old World, however, the farmer's lot in Germany is one of much work and little pleasure. Upon a German farm of the more modest order every one works—women as well as men, and children as soon as they are able to be made useful. Labor begins with the dawn, and ends with the day. The country is a great garden, bursting with the wealth of its soil products, but it is so because those who populate it are an industrious, skillful and tireless people, who permit no toil to stand between them and success.

A Human Skye Terrier.

[Chicago Times.]

Theodor Jo Jo, a boy of 16, well known among the curiosity folks as the human Skye terrier, arrived in New York by a recent steamer. His face is covered by a long wavy mass of silken hair, which in color is between light red and silver gray. It hangs upon his brow down to the eyes, parting in the centre and waving off to either side like that of a fancy terrier. It droops from his cheeks in long wavy locks, grows from the nostrils, and hangs from both ears. The length of the luxuriant growth of hair varies from two to four inches. The eyes of this dog-faced boy also resemble very closely those of a terrier. They are slightly bluish in color, also perfectly round, and the whites are visible entirely around the pupils. His mouth is furnished with only the two canine teeth above and two incisors below, and all four are thin and sharp, resembling miniature tusks rather than human teeth. He speaks Russian and German with tolerable fluency.

Spoiling Cocoanuts.

[Foreign Letter.]

I send out a boy every morning to come back with a basketful of the nuts, from which we drink the pure, cold water, sometimes scrape the film of white "jelly" from the interior with spoons, and throw the rest away. We have 200 cocoanut trees on the place, about sixty of them bearing, the others not quite old enough. These sixty will furnish us with about fifty fresh cocoanuts every morning in the year.

Dirty St. Paul's.

An American visitor says that St. Paul's cathedral, London, is in as dirty a state as it can possibly be, and that the smallest village church in Italy is kept better than this second grandest cathedral of christendom.

Back to the Old School.

[The Current.]

Pertinent to the discussion as to the trend of the fiction-literature of the time, it may be remarked that the average novel-reader, satiated with the trivialities of the analytical school, turns with a certain pleasure from them to Mayne Reid, Mrs. Southworth, and Ned Buntline.

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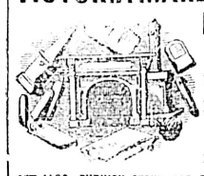

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Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$811,730 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$282,234 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,229 61	Gold Bullion	5,297 84
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,204,882 09		Landed and other Property	26,582 00
Deposits bearing Interest 178,115 85		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 36,240 55	
	1,382,997 94	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 576,782 78	
			613,023 33
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,613,041 54
		Do. without the Province	42,727 86
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,222,957 55	Total Amount of Assets	$2,582,905 82

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884 $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $520,645

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.

ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes		$17,021 34	Corporation Summary	$16 224 30
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44	Revenue	17,021 34
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			Provincial Government	854 60
$100,000 Loan	$23,930		Bank B. N. A.	12,218 88
do 50,000 "	16,986		Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.	93 44
do 20,000 "	2,884		do do Direct Tax	2,500 66
		43,100 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		1,397 51	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
do Horses and Carts		1,241 50	Cemetery Property	1,989 49
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00	Marvin & Tilton	332 91
Town Lot No. 1250		2,600 00	William Pollard	1,000 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55		
House at Spring Ridge		309 28		
Pound Property		924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80		
Office Furniture		1,090 89		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,057 12		
Drainage		1,040 25		
City Hall		16,343 48		
Corporate Seal		568 80		
Scow		200 00		
Steam Drill		897 90		
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50		
Cash on Hand		690 70		
		$103,863 23		$103,863 23

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34	Provincial Government	$ 854 60
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50	Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Cash on hand	690 70	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,500 66
		Marvin & Tilton	332 91
		William Pollard	1,000 00
		Balance	937 49
	$17,844 54		$17,844 54

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1884		$ 387 77	Water Works general account		13,510 99
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		51 04	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
Water Works Rents	$30,131 95		do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do Bossi and others	367 70	30,399 65	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		3,975 00	Fire Department	$2,500 00	
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35	Hose, Hydrants, etc.	3,779 67	6,279 67
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00	Street repairs	$17,174 00	
City Pound fees		399 00	Rupert street lots	200 00	
Surveying expenses, street lines		65 00	Wilson & Pearse, Yates s extension	652 50	
Real Estate Tax		29,167 30	J. Sayvea, widening Chatham st.	200 00	
Trades Licenses		13,495 00	Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,600 00	
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00	Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
Retail do		12,340 00	City Police		12,170 55
Road Tax		1,846 00	City Pound		768 36
Dog Tax	$130 00		Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
less tags	2 50	127 60	Surveying expenses		1,855 37
Weighing machine fees	$232 50		Board of Health		751 50
less commission and repairs	38 85	193 65	Street Lighting		6,019 00
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50	Sidewalks		3,601 87
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,694 50	Legal Expenses		401 50
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00	Commission on Collections		243 80
Corporate Seal		11 00	Donations, charities	$880 00	
Thomas Nicholson		200 00	Garrison Artillery	250 00	
			Welling Relief Fund	250 00	
			Agricultural Association	500 00	1,280 00
			Discount on silver		186 40
			Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		610 65
			do do Interest		1,522 50
			Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
			do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
			do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
			Beacon Hill Park		793 50
			General interest		1,381 01
			Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,508 85
			Corporation horses and carts		120 00
			Office furniture		65 00
			Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
			Drainage		400 00
			W. P. Sayward		303 86
			Steam Rock Drill		81 75
			Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
			Cash on hand		690 70
		$30,399 65			$30,324 26

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THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 41,691 08	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 41,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	217,027 71	Revenue Account	110,359 86
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94		$322,050 94

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents		$28,526 95	Charges—		
Services Collected		1,605 00	Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 02	
C. Bossi		267 70	Maintenance	1,885 56	
			Construction		$5,654 58
			Main Pipes Extension	1,803 45	
			House at Head Works	1,177 00	
			Meters	392 17	
					6,372 62
			Service Pipes		1,492 39
			Corporation of Victoria		16,850 06
		$30,399 65			$30,399 65

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J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50	Balance	41,691 08
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42		
	$54,718 58		$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditor.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN, I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet. Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet. Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of	$ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1803 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885	5,424 00
Making a total of	$6,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of	$7,347 69

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,183 55 for the year.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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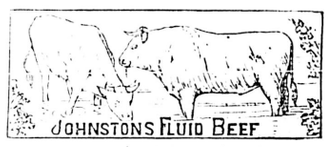

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Waterworks for the City of Nanaimo, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Nanaimo River, at a point known as "Starkey's Falls," with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.

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Or to his Solicitors,
Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31st, 1884. ja1

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